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The following is a statement from Colonel Mark W. McDonough, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Public Safety:

Saturday afternoon, Trooper First Class Donald Crozier was involved in a fatal traffic crash at the intersection of Capitol Avenue and Memorial Drive. The crash resulted in the death of Mrs. Kathy Porter of Loganville and injured three other people in the vehicle. We extend our deepest condolences to the Porter family on their loss and they, along with Ms. Williams, remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Immediately following the crash, I requested the resources of the Georgia State Patrol's Specialized Collision Reconstruction Team, the Department's Special Investigations Division, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and the Fulton County District Attorney's Office to assist in the follow-up investigations.

The investigations are continuing and the findings from each will be presented to District Attorney Paul Howard for his consideration of charges when the investigations are concluded.

I have been briefed on the initial review of the crash by the lead investigators of the Specialized Collision Reconstruction Team.

Earlier today, I terminated the employment of Donald Crozier as a trooper in the Georgia State Patrol. Although this personnel action has been taken, this will in no way change the focus of the investigations currently underway in our Department.
